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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF IR

SUBJECT: BARZANI'S REQUEST TO VISIT UNITED STATES FOR  
MEDICAL TREATMENT

1. FOR TEHRAN: MOHAMMAD DOSKY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
KURDISH AMERICAN SOCIETY, HAS INFORMED US THAT BARZANI,  
ACCOMPANIED BY THREE COLLEAGUES, WISHES TO VISIT MAYO CLINIC  
FOR FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT. DOSKY HAS EMPHASIZED THAT  
THERE WILL BE NO POLITICAL ACTIVITY INVOLVED IN VISIT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT, WITHOUT APPROACHING  
GOVERNMENT OF IRAN, WHETHER GOI WILL EXTEND EXIT VISA AND  
PERMIT REENTRY.

3. ALTHOUGH BARZANI HAS NOT REQUESTED MANDATE STATUS FROM  
UNHCR AND, ACCORDING TO DOSKY, DOES NOT WISH TO JEOPARDIZE  
PRESENT INTERNATIONAL RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM OR THE SITUATION  
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OF THE KURDS REMAINING IN IRAN, WE HAVE TO FACE POSSIBILITY

THAT ONCE IN THE UNITED STATES BARZANI WILL SEEK TO REMAIN  
AND HAVE HIS EXTENDED FAMILY JOIN HIM. WHAT WOULD IRANIAN

REACTION BE IF WE PERMITTED HIM TO STAY? WOULD GOI BE  
LIKELY TO PERMIT HIS FAMILY TO JOIN HIM? (FYI: WHILE  
IN UNITED STATES HE COULD EITHER SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM  
OR UN MANDATED STATUS FROM UNHCR REP IN NEW YORK.  
UNHCR (GENEVA 2739) HAS DETERMINED THAT KURDISH REFUGEES  
ARE PRIMA FACIE ELIGIBLE UNDER UNHCR MANDATE. END FYI.)

4. FOR BAGHDAD: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
ABOVE. KISSINGER

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